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SUBJ: TRADE POLICY INQUIRY RE TANZANIAN TEXTILES

USDOC FOR BIC, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, RM 3042

1. EMBASSY BERN HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQ FOR INFO FROM
MR BUERGER, PROJECT MANAGER, GHERZI ORGANIZATION, LOWEN-
STRASSE 1, 8001 ZURICH, TELEX 53751.
QUOTE A) ARE THERE ANY TRADE AGREEMENTS AND REGULATIONS APART
FROM THE GATT CONVENTION FOR THE IMPORT OF TEXTILE MATERIALS
(COTTON YARN AND 100 PCT COTTON WOVEN FABRICS AS WELL AS COTTON/
POLYESTER BLENDED FABRICS 50/50) INTO THE US FROM THE UNITED
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA. IF YES, PLEASE GIVE SUMMARY OF CONTENTS
EG, QUOTA, DIRECT AND INDIRECT DUTIES ETC.
B) THE CUSTOM TARIFF HEADING NO (GATT) FOR THESE ARTICLES
WILL BE THE FOLLOWING, COULD YOU PLEASE QUOTE THE AVERAGE
DOMESTIC MARKET PRICE FOR 1976 (HIGHEST) PER LINEAR METER:
55.09 CAPITAL B ROMAN NUMERAL 2 WOVEN FABRIC MADE OF COTTON
- WIDTH 39" PRINTER
75/75 PER INCH, 30/30 NE
- WIDTH 59" PRINTER
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60/60 PER INCH, 20/20 NE
- WIDTH 39" PRINTER
52/52 PER INCH, 20/20 NE

COULD YOU PLEASE QUOTE IN ADDITION THE PRICE OF A TYPICAL
STANDARD FABRIC ON THE US MARKET, COTTON POLYESTER BLEND
50/50 COTTON/PCS. (EG. SHIRTING).

C) COULD YOU PLEASE IF POSSIBLE GIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE LATEST TRENDS OF THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND, CONSUMPTION AND PRICE SITUATION ON THE US TEXTILE MARKET.

GHERZI TEXTILE ORGANIZATION, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND HAS BEEN RETAINED BY THE WORLD BANK TO UNDERTAKE A MARKET, MARKETING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE NATIONAL TEXTILE CORP OF TANZANIA UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WORLD BANK LOAN AGREEMENT DATED JUN 19, 1975 FOR THE MWANZA TEXTILE PROJECT IN TANZANIA.

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF OUR STUDY. END QUOTE

2. GHERZI IS MEDIUM-TO-LARGE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY FIRM WITH EXCELLENT REPUTATION. EST 1929. EMPLOYS 150.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CABLE SOONEST INFO REQUESTED ABOVE OR ADVISE SOURCE FROM WHICH INFO IS OBTAINABLE.
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